

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-11 remain in the application.

In the second paragraph on page 2 of the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Abstract because it exceeds 150 words. The Abstract has been amended to be less than 150 words. A clean sheet version of the Abstract is enclosed with this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the application is solicited.

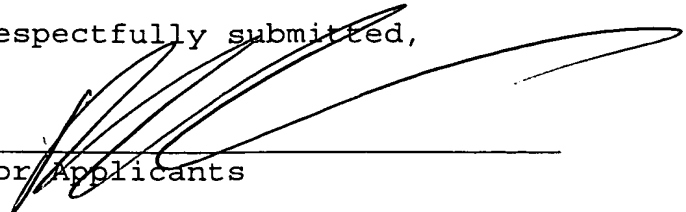
If an extension of time is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Any extension fee associated therewith should be charged to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner

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